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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY BERN IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEBR

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO KING KHALID

REF: STATE 125075

1. WE ARE REPEATING TO GENEVA REFTEL WITH REQUEST THAT
YOU DELIVER PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO KING KHALID.

2. BEGIN TEXT: YOUR MAJESTY: YOUR LETTER OF MAY 13
WAS NOT ONLY OF GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT TO ME PERSONALLY,
BUT IT WAS ALSO MOST HELPFUL IN OUR COMMON EFFORT TO EN-
SURE THAT SAUDI ARABIA WILL RECEIVE THE AIRCRAFT NECESSARY
FOR ITS DEFENSE. I AM SURE YOU SHARED MY PLEASURE AT THE
OUTCOME OF THE SENATE VOTE ON MAY 15, WHICH PERMITS US
TO FULFILL OUR COMMITMENT TO HELP YOU MEET YOUR LEGITIMATE
DEFENSIVE NEEDS.

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I AM ANXIOUS NOW TO TURN MY ATTENTION BACK TO THE URGENT
MATTER OF SEEKING A COMPREHENSIVE AND DURABLE PEACE IN THE
MIDDLE EAST, FOR ONLY WHEN A JUST PEACE HAS BEEN ACHIEVED
WILL THE NATIONS OF YOUR REGION BE ABLE TO EXPERIENCE TRUE
SECURITY. I KNOW THAT YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF SAUDI ARABIA
SHARE THIS VIEW, AND I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO HAVE THE BENEFIT

OF YOUR ADVICE AND SUPPORT IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WHICH BIND OUR TWO NATIONS TOGETHER HAVE NEVER BEEN STRONGER THAN THEY ARE TODAY. THE STRENGTH AND DEPTH OF THAT RELATIONSHIP CAN SERVE US WELL AS WE TURN OUR MUTUAL EFFORTS TOWARD THE NOBLE OBJECTIVE OF PEACE.

WITH WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS, SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.
END TEXT.

3. FOR JIDDA: NOTWITHSTANDING ABOVE, PROCEED TO DELIVER MESSAGE TO SAG THROUGH REGULAR CHANNELS. VANCE

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